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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

## AN EXTRUSION COATING METHOD

which is described and claimed in the attached application, or Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ as amended to date; I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims with all the abovementioned amendments thereto, if any; I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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## JAPAN

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